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Title: **Method for Analyzing Physical and/or  
Chemical Properties of the Surface  
Layer of a Solid (variants)** )

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007, please amend the application identified above as follows:

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